



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Stephenson , Illinois [17177]**

Stephenson is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is part of the Freeport, IL Micropolitan SA. Its 2004 population of 47,889 ranked 31st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Stephenson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,840. This PCPI ranked 30th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$35,106, and 87 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Stephenson was \$21,695 and ranked 17th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Stephenson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,381,121\*. This TPI ranked 28th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Stephenson was \$1,064,617\* and ranked 23rd in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.8 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Stephenson. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 64.4 percent of TPI (compared with 66.1 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 20.2 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.5 percent (compared with 13.7 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Stephenson increased from \$944,674\* in 2003 to \$950,298\* in 2004, an increase of 0.6 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$779,649\* to the 2004 estimate was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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